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COLLAPSE OF A WHARF

Death Attends a Celebration at South Boston.

FOUR CHILDREN ARE DROWNED.

While Observing Farragut Day a Large Number of Children Are Precipitated Into the Water, and While Four Are Known to Have Perished It May Be That Others Were Drowned—How the Disaster Occurred—Dreary Scenes.

Boston, July 1.—The known drowning of four children and the probable death of several more was the tragedy of the celebration of Farragut day in South Boston, at 2 p. m. Monday. There were two other children at the city hospital fatally injured. A year ago Monday a heroic statue of Admiral Farragut was unveiled in Marine Park, City Point, South Boston, and the citizens of the district this year decided to adopt a local holiday to be known as Farragut day, to be observed annually. The Boston city government made a generous appropriation and there was arranged a programme of sports and entertainments for everybody, especially the children. One of the latter featured a regatta on the little steamer from Marine Park to Castle Island, in the harbor. The landing at the island was a temporary float made by nailing planks on the tops of thirteen new keelboats of the harbor.

List of Known Victims.  
What was the cause of the tragedy, of which the following victims have been found: Jamie T. Cole, 9 years old; Lawrence McDowell, 10 years; James S. Washburn, 11 years; John A. O'Leary, 15 years. Among the injured are: John Bredie, John Cahill, John Collins, John Duffy, Annie Duffy, Edward A. Fagan, Nora Fishback, Lewis Flynn, Thomas Griffin, David Murphy, Joseph Murphy, Charles Perry, Harry Sampson.

Early in the afternoon the children already landed on the island crowded down upon the float and upon the gangway leading to it from the dock above, to see the steamship service pass. At this moment a steamer arrived with more children, and the little float was packed like sardines upon the frail structure. Suddenly a rilling gave way, some one shouted, and the youngsters crowded toward the safe end of the boat. This caused it to tip, throwing the gangway with the children upon it, and the float literally turned bottom side up.

Sixty Children Rescued.  
No one knows how many or whose children were on the float, or how many scrambled out and up the steep side of the float unassisted. The police have secured the names of nearly sixty who were rescued from the water by the men of the little steamer and by other men who jumped into the water to do what they could for the children. It is estimated that July 100 little boys and girls were precipitated into the water when the float tipped, and it is feared that several bodies will be found when the search is resumed. When the police suspended their search for bodies at dark at night only the bodies of those above named had been found. Dismissing scenes were enacted at the place of the accident by the parents and relatives of the missing little ones.

AT THE PITTING SHAFT.

Another Fall of Rock Drives the Rescuers Back.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 1.—The situation at the Pitting shaft has undergone no change since midnight. The rescuers continue to work under great difficulties. The squeeze is now general and at the foot of the shaft the loud rumbling noise of falling rock in distant parts of the mine can be heard. At 8 o'clock Tuesday there was another slight fall which drove the men back. Double timbering is now being resorted to. It is very slow and tedious work, and even under the most favorable conditions the workers could not hope to clear a gangway to where the entombed men are in less than a month.

Another large crowd gathered about the mouth of the shaft Tuesday morning. In the crowd were several well-dressed women, wives of the entombed men. They still have hopes that their loved ones will be brought out alive. Superintendent Law said that all was being done that it was possible to do. The appeal sent out by the board of mine is already meeting with liberal responses. A gentleman from New York who does not want his name made public sent \$1,000. Smaller subscriptions, ranging from \$5 to \$25, have been received. It is expected the whole country will respond to the appeal. With the exception of Superintendent Langan's family all the other families of the imprisoned miners are in destitute circumstances. Some of them have already received temporary aid from the town authorities.

More Victims of a Mine Accident.

DELHI, July 1.—Word has been received from Ely of an accident at the Pioneer mine whereby three men were killed and two seriously injured. A number of men were on the fourth level when several hundred tons of earth overhead gave way. The timbers and supports were crushed and Victor Erickson, George Haycock and Frank Cramer were killed and eight and probably instantly killed. Peter Moravitz and Isaac Snustrom were injured.

Peculiar Bicycle Accident.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., July 1.—A bicycle accident, the like of which had never been heard of before by Bloomington wheelmen and surgeons, occurred here Monday. Nicholas Dismen, a lad of 14, had the greatest of his left foot cut off by the sprocket chain as he was riding on a steep slope of a pair of stairs. Exactly how it was done the boy does not know.

Two Men Lost on the Lake.

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich., July 1.—Bert Johnson and Will Armstrong left Old Mission Monday afternoon in a sail boat and have not been seen since. It is feared they have perished.

Killed While Crossing the Tracks.

CORNING, N. Y., July 1.—Michael Korman and Daniel Reddy, two farmers, were killed Monday night while crossing the Erie tracks. Both horses were cut to pieces.

Rescued from a Howling.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 1.—Gov. Boone granted a reprieve until August 10th to William Wright, convicted in Vernon county of murder and sentenced to be executed July 10.

CLIMATE AND CROP BULLETIN.

Conditions and General Effect of the Weather in Near-by States.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 1.—The reports as to the condition of the crops throughout the country and the general effect of the weather on the cultivation, growth and harvest of same were made Tuesday by the directors of the general climatic and crop sections. The reports received at Chicago were as follows:

Illinois—Generally favorable week, but rather too wet in southern portion of state. Wheat and rye harvesting is nearing completion, grain mostly in shock. Little stacking or threshing done. Oats harvest beginning in southern section, grain of rank growth with some lodging. Corn mostly laid by and early fields are making good progress. In many localities heavy oats are badly lodged by wind and rain. There are numerous reports of rust on spring wheat and barley. Hay and fall grain harvest in progress.

Wisconsin—Week very favorable for all crops as well as hay, which is being pushed. Hay crop generally light except clover, which is fair. Corn growing rapidly and is of good color. Oats and barley very heavy and lodging badly on rich soil. Wheat somewhat rank and heading very slow.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

Immediate Execution of the Provisions of the Appropriations Ordered.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—As a result of a conference between the president and Secretary Taft orders were issued by the war department Tuesday for the immediate execution of the provisions of the river and harbor appropriations act with the exception of those sections of the law providing specifically for the making of contracts for the continuation and completion of the works. General Craighead, chief of engineers, has issued orders to officers in charge of the improvements in all parts of the country to proceed at once with the ordinary improvement works in their respective sections.

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Eight Thousand Mill Workers Idle.

YONKERS, N. Y., July 1.—Eighty mill in the Mahoning valley, including Youngstown, Warren, Niles, Girard and Struthers, closed down Monday pending the settlement of the rate per ton of rolling. The manufacturers offer to sign the scale at \$4.00 per ton, while the Amalgamated Association is holding out for \$4.50. Eight thousand five hundred mill workers will be out of employment until a settlement is reached. The conference committee meet again in this city July 8.

President Starts for Buzzards Bay.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—President Cleveland left Washington Tuesday morning over the Pennsylvania railroad in a private car attached to the regular train leaving at that hour. At Jersey City the president went aboard the private yacht Onondaga and sailed for Buzzards bay. All executive business will be transacted at Gray Gables during the summer, but official announcements as heretofore will be made from the executive mansion in Washington.

Judgment Against a Game Warden.

KEWANEE, Ill., July 1.—In the county court Monday judgment was given against State Game Warden Charles H. Blaw for \$20,000 in favor of Emory C. Graves, state's attorney for Henry county. The suit was for libel. Blaw having charged Graves with dishonesty in connection with the prosecution of the H. Clay Merritt game case.

Shut-Down in the Cotton Mills.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 1.—More than 1,400,000 spindles are now pledged to shut down for four weeks, either consecutively or alternately, during July and August and it is now considered probable that every plain cotton goods and print cloth factory here will enter the agreement to curtail production by a suspension of operations.

Won by an American Horse.

LONDON, July 1.—Mr. Enoch Wishard's American horse Helen Nichols won the Victoria plate from eleven starters at Newmarket Tuesday. The Victoria plate (handicap) is of 180 sovereigns, for 5-year-old and upwards, distance 6 furlongs. Lord Shrewsbury, Lord Bessborough and Mr. J. Hoodless Crawley was third.

Labor Riot at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., July 1.—There was serious rioting near the works of the Brown Hot Machine company. A non-union man named Martin Case was set upon by strikers and badly injured by the police. Another workman named A. L. Strong was later rescued from a mob by the police.

Smallpox and Yellow Fever.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Official advice to Surgeon General Wyman of the Marine hospital service from Santiago de Cuba, June 28, states that the United States sanitary inspector has found 1,000 cases of smallpox in that city. Yellow fever is on the increase in the island. These reports show.

Passengers Badly Frightened.

CORNWALL, Ont., July 1.—The east-bound Grand Trunk mail train jumped the track about four miles east of here, every car being derailed. There were sixty passengers on board, none of them hurt, but the train hands were injured. They were frightened and shaken up, but that was all.

Dropped Dead After Drinking.

GREENSBURG, July 1.—Leslie Daggett, 70 years old, a well known resident of Adams, dropped dead. He had drunk a glass of beer a few minutes before which he had been standing in a rusty car, and which is supposed to have caused his death.

ADVOCATES OF SILVER

Conference of the Democratic Bimetallic Committee.

PREPARING FOR THE CONVENTION.

Governor Altgeld and Secretary of State Hirschman Says Illinois Will Control the National Democratic Convention—Governor Stone of Missouri Enthusiastic for Bland—Interview with Senator Teller in Illinois—New York Gold Men.

CHICAGO, July 1.—The free silver forces of the state of Illinois and of the whole country were represented at the Sherman house Tuesday. The conference of the bimetallic committee drew silver men from all parts of the United States. Leaders of the Illinois state delegation were on hand at an early hour to attend



GOVERNOR STONE.

Two preliminary caucuses, which began at 11 o'clock, Governor Altgeld held a long conference with the Bland managers, Governor Stone of Missouri and Colonel J. K. Jones of St. Louis.

"We shall only consider the prevailing conditions at today's session," said Governor Altgeld. "Nothing definite will be done. Illinois will control the Democratic convention. No, I can't talk as to presidential possibilities."

"Black" Hirschman, the silverite from Springfield, was all over the corridor with his hand gripping the handle bars of every other delegate.

Says Illinois Will Dictate.

"Tom Gahan will be the national committeeman," said he. "And I think it is safe to say that he will be chairman with one exception. All this talk about my arousing opposition against Gahan is hush. Why, I introduced the resolution at Springfield making him the nominee, which was carried unanimously."

"Illinois will have a whole lot to say at the Chicago convention," he continued. "The state in the west which is strongest for free silver, and having no candidate of its own, Illinois will nevertheless choose the man who shall head the ticket. Stevenson? Well, I guess not. We're for free silver and want a free-silver man and a Democrat. Morrison? Oh, no; he's clear out of the race. He declared himself long ago. Bland for president? Well, who can tell? As for Teller, never."

The Tammany delegation will start on Sunday morning at 9:30, having two special trains over the New York Central. Between 250 and 300 will go. They will arrive in Chicago at 10 o'clock Monday morning, and will make their headquarters at the Auditorium. Mr. Whitney said: "The fight is being keyed up in the sound money states and there is a great increase in the spirit and determination of Democrats who are going to Chicago to fight free silver."

Matthew Shonters at Chicago.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 1.—A Matthew club, 500 strong, will leave here next Sunday on a special train. These will be augmented by other clubs along the way, so that the train is expected to consist of at least 1,000 Matthew shonters in the convention city. The Indiana free silver men are going to make a strong fight to secure Secretary Sherman's place on the national committee for Allen C. Clark of Greensburg, chairman of the national free silver committee. Sherman claims to be an ardent supporter of Governor Matthews, but he is regarded with suspicion by the silver men. Governor Matthews' friends say they will be satisfied with no votes at all from the south and cordially expect that many from the south in addition to the solid thirty from Indiana.

Oregon Democrats for Penney.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 1.—"Penney for president" will be the slogan of the Oregon Democratic delegation to the Chicago convention. It cannot be established that Penney has expressed any desire to have it so; but there is little doubt that his name and fame will be exploited long and loudly among the delegates. The state Democracy is in favor of the free coinage of silver.

Harris Starts for Chicago.

PHILADELPHIA, July 1.—National Democratic Chairman Wm. Harris left for Chicago on the Pennsylvania limited at noon Monday. The national committee will meet in the Palmer House at 12 o'clock on Monday next to consider the preparation of the temporary roll, the distribution of tickets and the choice of a temporary chairman.

Nominated for Congress.

COLUMBUS, O., July 1.—Judge D. McKisson of Napoleon, O., was nominated by the Democrats Tuesday for congress. "Free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver" was indorsed. Delegates to the national convention are John Juenecke, Putnam county and Levi Jacobs, Van Wert county.

Boles Not a Delegate at Large.

WATERLOO, Ia., July 1.—Governor Boles will not attend the Chicago convention as a delegate at large. He decided Monday night to yield his position as head of the Iowa delegation to Judge Van Wagner of Sioux City.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Captain CHARLES W. BATHCHELOR, prominent in river business at Pittsburgh, Pa. JAMES P. GARDNER, pioneer of Elkhart, Ind. FRANKLIN HENDER, veteran of the late war, at Bollet, Wis.

COITELL'S CONFESSION.

Woman Succeeds in Worming It from Him.

OVERHEARD BY FOUR DEPUTIES.

It Was the Same Substantially as His Previous Confession Which He Had Since Repudiated—A Number of Barring Hold-Ups and Home Robberies in Chicago—West Superior, Wis., Man Tries to Blow Himself Up—Criminal Catalogue.

KEWON, O., July 1.—Just before the state was ready to rest its case in the Coitell trial Monday, Deputy Sheriff Hart was called to the stand and the most dramatic sensation of the trial was "sprung." Hart gave the details of a conversation Monday night between Coitell and a mysterious woman who had been visiting the prisoner every day for a week. During this conversation Coitell admitted his guilt and gave all the details of the crime as in his previous confessions, which he has since repudiated. The woman has been in the employ of the state and by bringing fruit and flowers and by various other feminine ways, has secured the confidence of Coitell. Monday night four deputy sheriffs concealed themselves in the corridor and the woman wore the statement out of Coitell. The woman's identity is being kept carefully hidden. Hart's testimony was supported by the three others. After these witnesses, the state rested and court adjourned. Coitell is charged with the murder of Farmer Stone and wife and a bird man.

BURGERS WORK AT CHICAGO.

Pockets Picked, Men Sandbagged and Houses Robbed.

CHICAGO, July 1.—Chicago burglars, footpads and pickpockets had an inning Monday afternoon and evening, giving the overworked hero of the store holding a much needed rest. The epidemic of crime was in evidence on the three sides of the city, but Inspector John D. Shea's district remained the favorite resort of the outlaw. Business for the enterprising thief began at 3 p. m. and continued on indefinitely. Women were popular as victims. The police reported ignorance of the most flagrant crimes, but following is the catalogue:

Mrs. Katherine Fishback, 225 Mohawk street, purse stolen from her pocket as she stood at Clark street Illinois bars, 3 p. m. Mrs. Anna S. Merrill, Fulton street and Ashland avenue, pocketbook containing \$12.50 snatched by a thief; E. B. Martin, 270 Park avenue, sandbagged and robbed of \$104, a watch and a diamond; Charles Reiner, held up by two men at May and Fulton streets and robbed of \$25; Mrs. Albert White, 3236 Monroe avenue, residence robbed of \$800 in jewelry and silverware; Mrs. Harriet Wilkin, 35 Walton place, house robbed of jewels, diamonds and money, 3 p. m.

In the above half dozen transactions it is estimated that \$1,500 worth of property changed hands. It was a fair day's business and represented a strong rather than weak commercial condition. In two of the six instances the activity of the perpetrators aroused the wrath of hundreds of west side citizens, who chased them through busy streets with dire threats of help, but who were distanced and laughed at by the agile thieves. At one time a street was full of pursuers.

Tried to Blow Himself Up.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., July 1.—Probate Judge Roberts has been asked to appoint a commission to examine into the condition of John Malin, a resident of the steel plant district, who was arrested Monday for trying to blow up himself and his house and the neighborhood with a dynamite cartridge. While alone in the house he had placed the deadly explosive in the fire of the cookstove and sat down in a chair to calmly wait the result. For some reason the cartridge did not explode. It simply broke in two with a light report, and before he could make another attempt his wife returned.

Terrific Cut with a Knife.

CENAR SPRING, Mich., July 1.—While bathing Monday on Sand lake with a woman, Harry C. Merrill was asked by Clifford Curtis, who was in another boat, when he was going to be married. "Married" he replied, took the woman home and returned to fight. Drawing a knife he started for Curtis. The latter's brother, Henry, went to aid him and Merrill slashed right and left, cutting Henry on the upper lip and slashing him across his face, behind the ear and on the arm. The victim is in a precarious condition.

Burglar Thieves Sentenced.

NEW YORK, July 1.—William Turner and William Robert Dunlop, who confessed to having robbed their employer, E. Townsend Butler, of the \$20,000 worth of jewelry, were Monday sentenced to nine years each in prison. The maximum penalty is ten years. One year was taken off on account of the confession they made.

Indians Rob a Town.

NEESHO, Mo., July 1.—Four Indians rode into Noel, a small town twenty-four miles south of here Monday evening and robbed the town. It is impossible to ascertain the amount taken. No lives were lost. The robbers started toward Springfield, Ark., and will probably be arrested.

Firebugs Get Long Terms.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 1.—William T. Reid and William H. Daly, firebugs who pleaded guilty to incendiarism, the losses in which were over two million dollars, have been sentenced to the Concord reformatory for 30 years each.

Chicago Man Charged with Fraud.

CHICAGO, July 1.—William L. Pierce, real estate dealer and formerly president of the real estate board, was arrested Monday charged with conspiracy to defraud and embezzlement to the extent of \$12,000.

Suicide of a Woman.

MONTAQUE, Mass., July 1.—Mrs. Frances Bowen committed suicide Monday by drowning herself in Dykes pond which is situated in the town of Montague, Mass. She formerly lived in Fairview, Ohio.

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